

# L&I Fall 2006 Vocational Rehabilitation Conference



**Friday, December 8, 2006  
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

## **Location:**

Department of Labor and  
Industries Auditorium  
7273 SW Linderson  
Tumwater, WA

## **Overview**

This course will provide key information on:

- Overcoming Adversity a personal testimony
- Vocational Improvement Initiative Update
- Measuring Quality and Effectiveness in Vocational Services
- Legal Aspects and Issues in Washington Workers' Compensation
- Chemically Related Illness Overview and Issues in Return to Work
- CRC Ethical Code and Practice in the Absence of the Client

## **Objectives**

Participants will learn:

- Inspiration to overcome adversity and achieve success.
- L&I Goals for improving vocational services
- Ideas for improving the measurement of vocational services
- Legal issues and challenges affecting return to work
- Overview of chemically related illness and challenges in return to work
- Learn, understand, and apply the principles underlying the CRC Code of Ethics

## **Planning Faculty:**

**Keith Klinger, CRC**, Course Director, L&I

## **Guest Faculty:**

**Robert Ott**, President and CEO of Certain Victory Food Services, Motivational Speaker and Martial Artist

**Jordan Firestone, MD, PhD, MPH**  
Clinic Director Occupational and Environmental Medicine  
UW Harborview Medical Center

**Larry Gordon, CRC, CCM, CDMS**,  
President of Rehab Data, Inc. Past Chair of CRCC Ethics Committee, Past President of IARP

## **L&I Faculty**

**Rich Wilson, CRC**, L&I Return-to-Work Services Program Manager, Tumwater, WA

**Janice Orcutt**, L&I Return-to-Work Services Vocational Performance Measurement Administrator

**Annalisa Gellerman**, Assistant Attorney General assigned to Department of Labor and Industries

## **The Fall 2006 L&I Vocational Rehabilitation Conference**

12/08/06, L&I Tumwater  
Building

8:00 am **Registration**

8:30 **Welcome**  
*Keith Klinger, CRC*

8:40 **Keynote Address, Overcoming  
Adversity**  
*Robert Ott*

9:30 **Vocational Improvement Initiative  
Update**  
*Rich Wilson, CRC*

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **Vocational Performance  
Measurement Update**  
*Janice Orcutt*

11:45 **Questions and Answers with the  
Morning Speakers**

12:00 **Lunch provided**

1:00 **Workers' Comp litigation**  
*Annalisa Gellerman, AAG*

2:00 **Chemically Related Illness**  
*Jordan Firestone, MD, Ph. D, MPH*

3:00 **Break**

3:15 **Practicing Ethically in the Absence of  
the Client**  
*Larry Gordon, CRC*

4:15 **Closing comments and Questions  
and Answers with the afternoon  
speakers**

4:30 **Adjourn**

**Tuition: \$49**, includes  
parking, lunch, and course  
materials. Checks only. Sorry, we  
cannot accept credit cards.

**Refund Policy:** Written requests  
for a refund will be honored only if  
postmarked on or before 11/28/06.

**Program Accreditations:**  
Accreditation of a total of 6 hours (1 of  
these hours in Ethics) is pending  
through:  
•CRCC  
•CDMS

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION  
IS NOVEMBER 28TH**

## **Driving Instructions:**

For a map, go to Mapquest.com

## **Facilities and Parking:**

The L&I Building provides free parking  
in the visitor's parking lot outside the  
main entrance.

Overflow parking will be available in  
the Southwest employee parking lot.

Parking is limited so carpooling is  
recommended.

There is a full service cafeteria and  
espresso bar on the second floor.



**Early and safe return to work  
makes sense.**

## REGISTRATION FORM for

The Fall 2006 Vocational Conference

**Copy this form as needed.** Submit a separate form  
for each registrant. Companies must submit several  
forms for several registrants.

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Discipline. (Check one):

☐ **VRC** ☐ **Intern** ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Credential (Check one):

☐ **CRC** ☐ **CDMS** ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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